

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Tadashi KONDO

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

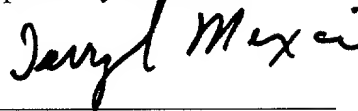
Page 5, Please delete line 23 and replace with the following new line.

Fig. 11A to 11F are diagrams showing manners to compare a table with a map in  
time;

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## APPENDIX

### VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 5, line 23;

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time;